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In Re The Application of:)
Scott Bales)
Serial No.: 09/195,933)
Filed: November 19, 1998)
For: TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING)
THE INTERACTION BETWEEN)
DATA LINK SWITCH BACKUP)
PEER DEVICES AND ETHERNET)
SWITCHES)

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), we respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2001. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

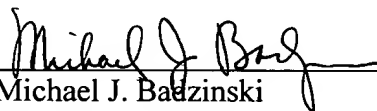
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A check for \$ 1280 is enclosed to cover the Petition Fee.

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